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OHIO SLAVIC CALENDAR

A summary list of coming events of interest. For details, see the OSEEN item (in this or past issues) identified by number in parentheses after each listing:

- January 9 - Yale Russian Chorus at BGSU (525)
- 10-11 - Secondary Teaching Project meeting (482 and 521)
- 22 - Yugoslav films at OSU (524)
- 24 - Slavic night at OSU (488)
- February 5 - Russian film at OSU (524)
- 15 - Olympiada at OSU (526)
- 19 - "The Good Soldier Schweik" at OSU (524)

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WE HAVE MOVED !

Please note the new address for the Center: Room 344 Dulles Hall, 230 West 17th Avenue, Columbus, OH, 43210. Our telephone number remains the same.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

521. The Secondary Teaching Project (see item 482) will sponsor a national meeting on January 10-11, 1975 to discuss and plan the establishment of a nationally coordinated service program for teachers of pre-college Russian and East European Studies. Interested individuals not previously contacted should write or telephone Robert C. Carlson, Project Coordinator, the Center for Russian and East European Studies, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, 48104. Phone: (313) 764-0351.

SUMMER STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

522. Among the Summer Seminars for College Teachers being sponsored in 1975 by the National Endowment for the Humanities are two in the Slavic field:

"Dostoevsky, Camus, and Faulkner"

Director: Professor Edward Wasiolek
Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures
University of Chicago
Chicago, IL 60637

"Russian Formalism, Structuralism, and Common Sense"

Director: Professor Frank R. Silbajoris
Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures
Ohio State University
Columbus, OH 43210

Twelve college teachers will be selected to attend each seminar; each will receive a stipend of \$2,000 for the two-month program plus a housing and travel allowance of \$250. For further information write NEH, Division of Fellowships, 806 - 15th Street, NW, Washington, DC, 20506.

523. Alliance College, Cambridge Springs, PA, will hold its annual Symposium on the Teaching of Polish in High Schools and College and on Translations of Polish Literature August 14, 15, and 16, 1975. President Herman Szymanski announced that there would be no fee for attending. Room and board will be furnished at a cost of \$12/day/adult. Children under six at half-price. Family units are available on campus. The program will be announced in a future Newsletter. For further information and reservations contact: Dr. Herman A. Szymanski, President, Alliance College, Cambridge Springs, PA.

SLAVIC FILMS AT OSU

524. The Ohio State University Center for Slavic and East European Studies announces the following film series for Winter Quarter, 1975, 7:30 PM at the Ohio Union Conference Theater (free admission):

<u>January 22</u>	- Yugoslav Cartoons
<u>February 5</u>	- True Friends, 1954 (Russian)
<u>February 19</u>	- The Good Soldier Schweik, 1961 (German)

YALE RUSSIAN CHORUS AT BGSU

525. The Yale Russian Chorus will present a concert at Recital Hall, Bowling Green State University on Thursday, January 9 at 8:30 PM. Admission is free. For further information call Professor Nicholas Karas, Russian Department, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH.

HIGH SCHOOL OLYMPIADA

526. On Saturday, February 15, 1975, The Ohio State University will host the first round of Ohio competitions for the summer Olympiada in spoken Russian (see previous issue of OSEEN), to be held in Moscow, July 21-27, 1975. Details will be sent to all active secondary teachers of Russian included in our directory no later than January 15, 1975.

INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENTS

527. Ursuline College of Cleveland is offering "Introduction to Polish Culture" in the Sociology Department, Winter Semester, beginning January, 1975. The Reverend Thaddeus Swirski, Ph.D., expert in Polish and Russian literature, language, and culture, will teach the course. Dean Carol A. Cerney also informs us that The Cleveland Society, a Polish organization of professional and academic members, is donating the proceeds of their Annual Presentation Ball to the College for further support in the area of Polish Studies.

528. John Carroll University of Cleveland is in the second year of offering a course entitled "Intercultural Perspectives." Team-taught, this course deals with institutional structures and social processes. The first semester deals with the Old World and the second semester with immigrants of the respective countries in the New World. This year, the course concentrates on a number of countries, including Yugoslavia, Bulgaria, and Romania, and is taught by Associate Professor Helene Nadia Sanko of the Modern Languages Department. A Professor of French, Dr. Sanko is also an expert in Serbo-Croatian, Russian, and Old Bulgarian, with emphasis on linguistics, and has been a faculty member at JCU for twelve years.

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

529. The first issue of the Secondary Teaching Project Newsletter, published by the Center for Russian and East European Studies at the University of Michigan, has just appeared. All Slavic-oriented secondary teachers in Ohio who are known to us have been added to the STP Newsletter's mailing list, and you should be receiving your copies shortly.

530. Henry Ziegler writes from Princeton High School, 11080 Chester Road, Cincinnati, OH, 45246:

"The Princeton High School Russian Club recently conducted a candy sale that netted \$200 profit. The money will be used to charter a bus to Slavic Day, May 6, 1975.

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS (CONT.)

"The Club is presently selling T-shirts with either Princeton or Greetings Comrade written across the front in Cyrillic letters. The first order of 6 dozen sold out immediately. We are now working on a second order. The T-shirts are red with gold lettering, and sell for \$2.00 each. The Russian Club makes about 20¢ per shirt.

"The Princeton High School Russian Dancers will participate in our annual International Night on Thursday, January 9, and on January 15th will dance at an elementary school. This year the group consists of all girls (8), and we are looking for someone to teach the group some new dances. If anyone in the Cincinnati area could teach the group a Russian or Slavic dance, please contact Henry Ziegler, at 771-8470, Extension 41."

531. Recruitment. Efforts need not be limited to next year's eligible students, or so it appears to Alex Pashovich, Russian teacher and Foreign Language Coordinator at Worthington High School. For three weeks last month Mr. Pashovich and one of his fourth-year high school students used their lunch hours to present an "Introductory Russian" mini-course at a nearby elementary school. Pupils were volunteers from among the school's sixth-graders, who likewise gave up their lunch hours to learn pronunciation, greetings, numbers, a little vocabulary, and a song or two.

532. Slava. The National High School Slavic Honor Society, Slava, was officially formed at the December meeting of AATSEEL in New York. The constitution which was approved will be mailed to every high school teacher in the United States who is a member of AATSEEL by the end of January, 1975. Local high schools are encouraged to become charter members immediately on receiving a copy of the constitution so that membership can be offered to students this year.

533. Members of the Fairfield High School Russian Club are planning a spring trip to the Soviet Union. The trip will include four days in Leningrad and four days in Moscow. The trip will be chaperoned by Miss Carole J. Kuhn, Russian teacher at Fairfield High School. Miss Kuhn has visited the Soviet Union on four previous trips. Price of the tour New York-Leningrad-Moscow-New York is \$650.00 and includes air fare, meals, transportation, hotels, sight-seeing, and visas. The flight to and from New York from the home town is not included. The tour leaves March 21 and will last for nine days. Any Slavic student or adult who is interested in going to the Soviet Union this spring with the Fairfield High School Russian Club should contact Miss Carole J. Kuhn, Russian Department, Fairfield High School, 1111 Nilles Road, Fairfield, OH, 45014.